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FRIDAY, MARCH 2:

Unless Chester county does some permanent road improvement, the Federal Government will not give the county any of the road money recently appropriated by Congress. This appropriation is for five years and for Chester county to get the greatest benefit it is necessary to get in on the ground floor.

The money spent in building roads in Chester will practically all be spent in the bounds of the county. The only money to amount to anything going out of the county will be for bridges and some little material—Chester county people will do the work and will get the money.

Before voting on the county bond issue you know how many miles will be built in your township and you also know just how many dollars will be spent in your township.

The mileage of roads to be built, if the bond issue carries, is about equally divided between the Western side and the Eastern side of the county. There is about eleven miles more in the Eastern section than in the Western section.

We would suggest that the Chester Telephone Company either issue a new telephone directory or notify their subscribers that they will no longer be required to pay by number. It is very humiliating to call a number as shown by the directory and when the party answers the phone, you find it is the wrong party, who as a rule takes pleasure in "snapping you up" because you have called him in error.

THE COUNTY BOND ISSUE.

As to how the bond issue for Chester county is going to be decided is a matter of speculation at the present time but a survey of public opinion now leads one to believe the strongest opposition to the bond issue is in the rural section of the county.

We have no desire to influence the voters of the county with misleading statements and if we did not believe the bond issue would be for the benefit of the county we would not hesitate to say so.

Before the election every voter in the county will have the opportunity to be familiar with every detail connected with the building of permanent roads. There are statements being made against the bond issue that are without foundation. We do not believe people would go around willfully making false statements but many people are talking that know not whereof they speak, and we think, in a matter of such great importance, it is nothing but right that they should.

From a financial standpoint we firmly believe the floating of bonds will be of more benefit to the people residing in the rural districts than to the people in the towns. The county tax books show that approximately 75 per cent of the taxes collected are paid by corporations, railroads and people living in the corporate limits of the towns in Chester county. This leaves 25 per cent to be paid by the people in the rural districts. If the bond issue carried \$400,000, besides the federal funds, will be spent in the county. Bridges and material to be purchased out of the county will cost approximately \$100,000. This leaves \$300,000 to be spent among the people in the county and practically every cent of it will go to the rural people. The building of 200 miles of road will take possibly three or more years and will call for hundreds of teams and laborers, and the teams will have to be furnished by the farmers of the county who will get pay for every day they are used. If it takes two years to complete the work in Chester county, it will employ a man with one team working one-half the time, he will be able to get almost \$1,500 for his work.

Yes, we are frank to say that if the bond issue carries the farmers of Chester county will have the opportunity of making thousands of dollars in the use of their teams.

A BIG EVENT.

The Library Benefit—Two Hundred People to Have Part in a Gorgeous Production of Lewis Carroll's Fairy Tale, "Alice in Wonderland."

Arrangements completed by the Library Committee of Chester with

WYLLIE'S

Joseph Wyllie and Company WHITE GOODS SALE AND SPRING OPENING

We will have our Annual White Goods Sale and Spring Opening next week, Commencing Tuesday, March 6th, and Continuing Through Thursday, March 8th.

We will have on display a beautiful line of White Goods and Undermuslins. All of these goods were bought before the advance in price. We would be unable to buy them today at the price they will be marked during this sale. It will pay you to supply your Spring wants.



SPECIAL SALE Muslin-Underwear

Our line of Undermuslins, we think, surpasses all our previous efforts, and you will agree with us that it is the prettiest line of Muslin Underwear that you have seen, and being bought before the advance in materials, we can sell you the ready made garments as cheap or cheaper than you can buy the material.

We will not take up space to enumerate prices and it would take up too much of your time to read them. All we ask is that you come and see.

As is our usual custom, we have gotten together a lot of SPECIAL BARGAINS for this sale. We will enumerate only a few of them. There will be plenty more besides these.

WHITE GOODS.

- 1 Lot 46 inch Mercerized Batiste, 35 cts. grade, only 22 1-2c.
- 1 Lot Pride Of The West Batiste, 16 cts. grade, only 11 1-2c.
- 1 Lot 40 inch Flaxon 25 cts. grade 17 1-2c.
- 1 Lot 36 in. Barnsley Linen, special 11 1-2c.
- 1 Lot 36 in. Linen Percale, 25c. grade 16 2-3c.
- 1 Lot 36 in. P. K. Special at 22 1-2c.
- 1 Lot 36 in. Seed Vole, special at 22 1-2c.
- 1 Lot 36 in. Gaboring, bargain at 22c.
- 1 Lot short lengths in skirting, worth up to 50 cts., at 20c.
- 1 Lot 36 in. P. K. cheap at 25 cts. only 18c.
- 1 Lot White Crepe, special at 8 1-2c.
- 1 Lot White Madras, 30 cts. grade, only 16 2-3c.
- 1 Lot Mercerized Colored Waistings, special at 19c.
- 1 Lot Underwear Crepe 15c.
- 1 Lot colored Crepe, special at 13 1-2c.
- 1 Lot 40 in. Vole, bargain at 15c.
- 1 Lot 36 in. White Waistings, value up to 40 cts. only 16 2-3c.

DOMESTICS.

- 1 Lot English Long Cloth, 12 yd. piece, special 89c. piece.
- 1 Lot English Long Cloth, 36 in. special 12c. yd.
- 1 Lot English Long Cloth 12 yd. piece, special \$1.18 piece.
- 1 Lot English Long Cloth 10 yd. pieces, worth 15 cts. yd. 85c. piece.
- 1 Lot 40 in. Nainsook, 25 cts. Valued at 17 1-2c.
- 1 Lot Embroidery Cloth special 10c.
- 1 Lot 36 inch Middy Twill, special at 13 1-2c.

BLEACHING SPECIAL

DURING THIS SALE WE WILL SELL 13 YARDS POE MILLS BLEACH FOR \$1.00

LACES.

- You will find these prices less than you have ever paid before for the same quality.
- 1 Lot Real Cluny Reading Edges, special 9c.
- 1 Lot Venice Edges, special 4 1-2c.
- 1 Lot Real Linen Lace, very special at 5c.
- 1 Big Lot of Val Lace, at 4c.
- 1 Lot Filet lace, neat patterns at 4 1-2c.
- 1 Lot Wide Filet Lace, only 9c.
- 1 Lot 27 in. Flouncings, regular \$1.00 value, at 45c.

PAJAMA CHECKS.

- 1 Lot Pajama Checks, special at 9c.
- 1 Lot Pajama Checks, special at 12c.

SHEETS AND SHEETINGS.

- 1 Lot Pepperell Sheets, seamless Full size only 79c.
- 1 Lot Seamless Sheets, full size only 67 1-2c.
- Special prices on all Wide Sheetings.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES.

- Special Lot of Children's Dresses at 43c.
- Special Lot of Children's Dresses at 89c.

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES.

- 1 Lot of House Dresses, made of the best Amoskeag Gingham, only 89c.

WHITE SPREADS.

- 1 Lot White Spreads at 89c.
- 1 Lot of White Spreads at \$1.10

GINGHAM.

- 1 Lot of Amoskeag Gingham, every body asking 15 cts. sale only 9c.
- Special prices on other Gingham and Galateas.

TOWELS.

- 1 Lot of Huck Towels, special at 8 1-3c.
- 1 Lot of Huck Towels, full size, at 11c.
- 1 Lot of Turkish Towels at 12c.
- 1 Lot of Turkish Towels at 22c.
- 1 Lot of Linen Huck Towels at 22c.
- 1 Lot of Huck Towels, Half Linen, at 12c.

CHAMBRAYS.

- 1 Lot of 32 inch Chambrays, fast colors, just the cloth for children Rompers and Play Suits, worth 15 cts. during sale 10c.

TABLE DAMASK.

- 1 Lot Table Damask, 72 inch, worth 75 cents, special at 45c.
- Special prices on all other Table Damask.

SILKS.

- Special Lot of Black Taffetas, worth \$1.50, sale only, at 89c.

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

At this sale we will show our full line of Spring Dress Goods. We say without fear or contradiction, that we will show the prettiest line of Wash Goods, Shirtings, etc., that has ever been in Chester, and every piece at the old price. Our range of 40-inch goods at 25 cents will both surprise and delight you. We will have all the leading novelties in all the new shades and weaves—everything right up to the minute in style. The Wash goods are beautiful this season, you will like them. Everything especially priced for this sale.

Remember the Dates--Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. A Cordial Invitation to All.

JOSEPH WYLLIE AND COMPANY

WYLLIE'S

Col. John P. Bragg, of New York, his presentation at the Opera House in March.

The members of the Library Committee of Chester are enthusiastic over the prospect of presenting Miss Alice in Wonderland. It is a beautiful and beautiful spectacle, and the book has been dramatized and set to music, but the success has been remarkable. The picture and old characters, which Alice saw in her wonderful dream will be enacted on the stage, interspersed with bright songs, specialties, marches, dances, etc.

In order to do justice to Miss Leonard's best talent who will be assigned to the various speaking and singing parts by Miss Breslau, an instructor from New York. Preliminary training will commence soon, and in due time other instructors will arrive from New York to assist in rehearsal. The entire production is under the management of Col. John P. Bragg, of New York.

Over 200 gorgeous costumes are used which are furnished by the management. The scenery, properties, electrical, and calcium effects are beautiful, and "Alice in Wonderland" is, without doubt, the most pretentious amateur opera ever given in our city. Large audiences are expected, and full particulars will be advertised in our subsequent issues.

TOOK OVER-DOSE OF POISON.

Yesterday morning Mr. I. H. Norris took an overdose of strychnine tablets, apparently with the intent to end his life. Mr. Norris was in an attorney's office discussing a notice of suit brought against him by a York County man.

During the conference, in the office, Mr. Norris asked for a drink of water and was directed where to get it. After returning to the office for a few minutes he asked for the second drink. Shortly after returning the second time he complained of being sick and in a few minutes had a convulsion. Physicians were immediately summoned who discovered that he was suffering from a dose of poison. It took several hours to revive Mr. Norris and yesterday afternoon he was taken to the Chester Sanatorium for further treatment. It is stated that he is now out of danger.

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"NO BILL" RETURNED.

Abbeville, Feb. 27.—"No bill" was found by the grand jury on the bill of indictments charging five prominent white men with lynching Andrew Crawford, a month ago. The negro was taken from the jail by a mob, which overpowered authorities and killed him.

From the Spartanburg Journal, last Tuesday, we learn that Dr. A. D. P. Gilmore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Spartanburg, left Monday night for Richmond, with his eight-year-old son, Melrose, whom he is taking to the Elizabeth Hospital in that city for an operation.

tion. Dr. J. Stewart Hoptley, who has operated on Monroe twice before, will perform the operation this time. The little fellow's trouble is understood to be intestinal and was caused by injuries received while the family were residing in Chester.

The Basket-Ball game of "The Blues" vs "The Stars" played at the Commercial Club court ended in a victory for "the Hardin Blues" of 14 to 12. The line up for the "Murphy Stars" was: Forwards—Murphy (Capt.) and Bagby; Center—Colvin; Guards—Carter and Marshall. For "the Blues": Forwards—Hardin (Capt.), Gibson and Williams. Officials: Gossell and Kluttz. The game was interesting throughout and was closely contested. The next game between these two teams will be next Monday P. M.

Monday P. M.

Last night at the Commercial Club the Chester High School Teams Basketball team lost to the Club team by the score of 30 to 26. The winner was in doubt until the last minute of play.

We notice some of the Probate Judges are kicking about people having to get certificates from them in order to get a quart. Funny people in cases where they can't make any money and when they give some thing to do, they raise hell.

Governor Whitman, of New York, says people must learn to eat what they can afford to pay for. We would have the gentleman understand that our supply of grain runs short during the winter months.

FOR A CITIZEN ARMY.

Two great principles are embodied in the bill providing for universal military training which has been favorably reported to the Senate by the Committee on Military Affairs. It establishes the obligation of the American citizen to serve the Republic for national defense and prepares him, in youth for that honorable service. In its application to all who are physically qualified, whether rich or poor, except those who have relatives dependent upon their earnings, it is a model of democratic equality. There is to be no escape by use of money or appeal to favor.

The period of training prescribed by the bill is six months and is to begin in the nineteenth year. After that the soldier or sailor goes into the service, from which, until he completes his twenty-eighth year, he may be called at any time by the President for any purpose. The bill is estimated that at least 400,000 young men will receive this training each year. It is figured that after nine years the Nation will have a reserve of approximately 3,000,000 able-bodied men with some knowledge of arms and able to take care of themselves in camp, trench and field or on ship board.

Of course this measure does not meet the views of the extreme militarists who want a preliminary service of one year and a return to the colors for shorter periods for some years thereafter, as was the case in Continental Europe. But even when endorsed by the General Staff has met with little favor, because it creates and is intended to create a standing army, as well as tending the training over several years, interrupts unnecessarily the educational, industrial and business advancement of young Americans. The Senate bill contemplates only a citizen army, an army responsible and an army trained, but not an army withdrawn and set apart from civil life.

Fully impressed as it always has been with the force of the objections to rampant militarism, the world regards this measure as admirably adapted to present-day requirements. It is plain enough that aggressive warfare as we know it, and the evil influences which, almost without warning, are likely to subject offensive populations to its terrors, make dependence upon hastily organized volunteer armies especially folly. However rich a nation may be in money or however well supplied with guns or other equipment, if its men called to arms are ignorant and undisciplined it never has a chance.

Such a citizen army as is here in view meets every reasonable criticism of the kind that has been leveled. It trains our youth for a great and noble purpose, which is avowed and limited. It emphasizes the most impressive thing of their lives, the duty that they owe to the Republic. It guarantees them against service in wars of aggression, contrary to the loftiest ideals of that Republic. It even assures such as are sensitive on that point that they will not be used in strikes or other labor disturbances. Quite as important, as all else, their necessary training being over.

It sends them to their homes, a citizen army indeed and not an army of the barracks to be employed in American adventures and conquests. What the citizen owes to his country has been too often subordinated to the considerations of what the country owes to the citizen. Everywhere may at any hour call for an American uprising en masse, as a result of which we shall have military training of the sternest character. If, happily, we shall escape that ordeal, the least that we can do for the future in the way of self-instruction, self-discipline and self-protection is to accept and act upon the very moderate programme now proposed. —New York World.

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Good for the Ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.

Good for your own Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Etc.

Wanted you to know that we at Mercator Company making loans in South Carolina on improved farms in amounts of \$200 and over on 5 year terms.

On loans of less than \$1000 the interest rate is 7 per cent; and amounts of \$1000 and over 6 per cent.

We ask no money in advance for anything, and charge no inspection fees. If you want to get a loan, involved quickly, write or see us.

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WOULD NOT STOOP TO PICK UP THE MONEY

"I Had Absolutely Lost All Interest in Everything," Says Mrs. Woolen. SHE FEARED THE WORST.

"I Strong, Happy Woman Now But Once her Folk Seemed to Have Lost Hope of her Recovery."

"I had gotten in such bad health that I did not take any interest in anything before I took Tanlac, and I often told my folks that if I should see money on the floor I would not stoop to pick it up," said Mrs. T. M. Woolen, of 155 Morgan Ave., Greenville, as she began to tell how Tanlac had changed her condition from that of almost an invalid to a healthy, strong, happy woman. Mrs. Woolen's statement follows:

"I suffered from a complete physical breakdown and after effects of a bad cold drawn out of malaria. I was very weak—so weak that I was in bed at least half of every day, and I did not try to do any of my household work for a rather long time. My appetite had left me and it seemed that I didn't want anything to eat and I couldn't find much to tempt my appetite. I could not sit up long at a time, and I had absolutely lost all interest in everything."

"I had been in very bad health for two or more years and I sure was a sick person, too. I had begun to wonder if I ever would get well, or even a little stronger, and I could tell by the way my folks talked that they had about had hope of me ever getting well again."

"Then somebody told me to try Tanlac, and I began taking it. I took a bottle and I have gained at least twenty pounds in weight. I sure was thin and bones when I began taking Tanlac, but I am heavy enough now."

"Tanlac did me a great deal more good than all the other medicines I took put together, and I certainly did not lose much of my health. I took Tanlac. The Tanlac gave me a good appetite almost from the start and soon I began to improve right along in health and strength, and now I am able to do my household and my sewing and I am strong and hearty."

"I give Tanlac all the credit for getting me out of bed and on my feet. I had about had hope of me ever getting well again."

"I certainly can give Tanlac the highest praise, because it changed me from an almost bed-ridden invalid to a strong, happy and hearty woman."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is by Kennedy Mercantile Co., Blackstock; Lotner's Drug Store, Chester; W. C. Nunneny, Fort Lawn; Republic Pharmacy, Great Falls; Monetta Mills Store, Landis.

"Come on Over, See My Corn Fall Off."

"I Put 2 Drops of Get-It-Off on Last Night—Now Watch."

"If you have to do to get your feet and lift the corns off your feet, you can do it with Get-It-Off. You just put on a drop of the medicine. Then the corns fall off. You can do it with Get-It-Off. You just put on a drop of the medicine. Then the corns fall off."

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"SET IN OUR WAYS."

It is very homely phrase, to be sure, but it expresses a certain condition which somehow we all manage to achieve sooner or later. Indeed we take it for granted that as the years accumulate over our heads we must of necessity become "set in our ways," and in consequence unable to adapt ourselves to those changes that come into all of our lives as time passes. Hereafter, the best part of life seemed just ahead of us, and the goal to which we aspired seemed within our grasp. But from day to day that was our reason, probably, why we did not mind the changes that made us shift our position in the ranks, sometimes to our advantage, sometimes to our disadvantage.

We looked upon it all as a gradual process of adjustment to what life had in store for us, and we did not mind the inconvenience and the sacrifice which may have attended such adjustments. We were open to conviction, in a way, and watched for the opportunity to improve both our moral and physical condition. But after a while we began to weary of the constant adaptations to new rules of living which we were called upon to make, to the gradual displacement of our individual opinions and our individual efforts in favor of the newer and more progressive opinions and efforts of those that came just behind us and who were unconsciously, perhaps, crowding us a bit too much for comfort.

It is in such circumstances that we begin to show a certain resentment, as it were, to develop open hostility; to determine to hold on to our opinions and to continue our efforts in the face of the oncoming wave of opposition. In other words, we become "set in our ways," and thereby follow the standard of service that we have raised for our guidance regardless of whether it could be improved or not. It is nonsense for anyone to contend that he is too old to change.

Any open-minded, impartial man, regardless of his years, is glad to learn even the new lessons that are insisted upon him in the present time. Life is an experience that never ends for anyone until death cuts it short, and such a wonderful experience must of itself offer ever changing phases of our greatest problems. Conditions that applied at one period of life do not necessarily apply with the same force at other periods, and it is for us to discover when we can when they are of no value. In other words, we must be able to adapt ourselves to the changes that come, and we must be able to adapt ourselves to the changes that come.

It is such a man who can keep up with conditions as they change, who persists that the way he did things in the past is the best way. He way they do things in the present, is the man who literally grows in his "set" ways and who cannot adapt himself to the new conditions. It is for us to discover when we can when they are of no value. In other words, we must be able to adapt ourselves to the changes that come, and we must be able to adapt ourselves to the changes that come.

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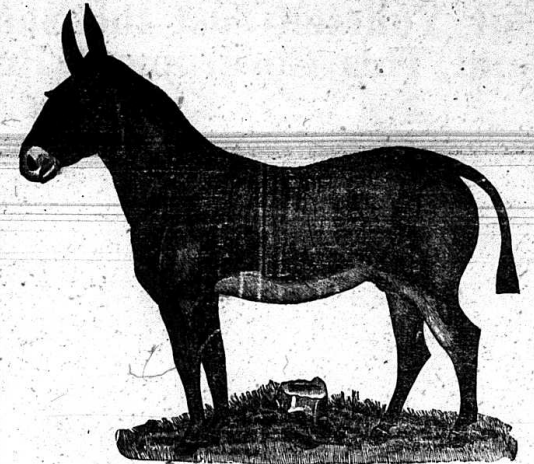
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THEY ARE HERE



Our veteran buyer, Mr. John Frazer, arrived Wednesday with a car load of the very best Mules ever seen in this section of the country.

If you went to the market yourself and carried a buyer of years of experience to assist you in making a selection of Mules especially suited for your farm, you couldn't be suited any better than we can suit you with this car of mules.

We have handled mules for a great number of years and know just the kind of mule this section needs and wants, and we have that kind. Big, heavy-built mules, averaging 1200 pounds, free from blemishes, well broke and ready for work. You must see them to appreciate their real worth.

If you think that you are well fixed for the coming season, call at our stables and look over the lot we now have. You will change your mind and see your need of real mules.

Better call early. Mules like these will not stay at our stables very long at the prices we will ask for them.

Frazer Live Stock Co.

DO YOU NEED A SEWING MACHINE?

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Southern Public Utilities Company

CHESTER, S. C.

Irby visited Anderson on two occasions and was a social favorite in Oklahoma City. The body will be taken to Oklahoma City tomorrow for burial. Capt. Ragner, at whose home the animal was committed, is captain of the First Regiment and once resided in Oklahoma City.

No. Six-Sixty-Six This is a prescription prepared especially for the purpose of curing the disease of the eye. It is a powerful and effective remedy for all cases of inflammation of the eye, and for all cases of cataract, and for all cases of glaucoma, and for all cases of strabismus, and for all cases of amblyopia, and for all cases of myopia, and for all cases of hyperopia, and for all cases of astigmatism, and for all cases of presbyopia, and for all cases of senile cataract, and for all cases of senile glaucoma, and for all cases of senile strabismus, and for all cases of senile amblyopia, and for all cases of senile myopia, and for all cases of senile hyperopia, and for all cases of senile astigmatism, and for all cases of senile presbyopia, and for all cases of senile cataract, and for all cases of senile glaucoma, and for all cases of senile strabismus, and for all cases of senile amblyopia, and for all cases of senile myopia, and for all cases of senile hyperopia, and for all cases of senile astigmatism, and for all cases of senile presbyopia, and for all cases of senile cataract, and 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THE BIG STORE

FREE!

During The Month Of MARCH

We will give during the month of March one year's subscription to McCall Magazine and one pattern with each each Cash Purchase of \$5.00 and over.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 15.50
Cotton Seed 75c

Mrs. W. H. Lowrance who has been spending several days in Charlotte will return home this afternoon.

BEGINNING MARCH 1 we will give free for one month with every cash purchase of five dollars and over one year's subscription to McCall's Magazine and one pattern. The S. M. Jones Co.

What South Carolina needs to do to raise more sheep and less dogs. As we understand the "bone dry" bill, it will be as hard for a prohibitionist to get his quart as for the regular old toper.

THE BIG WHITE GOODS SALE at Willie's begins next Tuesday.

See Coburn's Minstrels at the Opera House tonight.

Mr. G. H. Christopher, of Great Falls, was a Chester visitor Wednesday.

We understand there is a probability of a shirt manufacturing concern opening up in Chester in the near future. Several local men are interested in the business and the building has been arranged for in case those concerned definitely decide to enter the business.

OUR SPRING MILLINERY is now on display and we invite the ladies of Chester and Chester county to pay us a visit and inspect our line. Miss Lettie Barber.

Miss Lillian McDill will leave Monday for Elwood College to resume her studies.

SPRING MILLINERY now on display and we invite the ladies to come and look our line over. Miss Lettie Barber.

The map showing the roads to be improved in case the bond issue carries, has been deposited with the Clerk of Court in accordance with the Act passed by the General Assembly.

A LARGE STOCK of Paints, Varnishes, and Stains at less than factory prices. Jos. A. Walker.

Beginning March 12th, the banks

of Chester will change their banking hours, being open from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M., and from 3 P. M. until 4 P. M.

USE THURSTON'S Floor Wax Shipment just received. Phone us your orders. Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. Edward White has gone to Davidson College to take a special course in Biology and Chemistry preparatory to entering a medical college in the fall.

BEGINNING MARCH 1 we will give free for one month with every cash purchase of five dollars and over one year's subscription to McCall's Magazine and one pattern. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. F. A. Feuchtenberger will leave tomorrow for Washington to attend the inauguration of President Wilson. Mr. Feuchtenberger will visit Harrisburg, Staunton, Charlottesville and other points in Virginia before returning to Chester.

BOUGHT THAT PAINT YET? Better see us first. Chester Hardware Co.

Contractor W. W. Blair will at an early date begin the construction of a one story building for Mr. John Prazer, on Columbia street just below the Fraser Lumber Company's stable. The building will be 200 feet and will consist of two store rooms. The front will be of pressed brick and glass plate.

SEE THE COTTON SEED Grader demonstrated at our store, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Chester Hardware Co.

At the first annual meeting of the Spartanburg Creamery a few days ago its reports were submitted showing that \$14,000 worth of butter had been sold the first year.

NOW IS THE TIME for housekeepers to save money, as my large stock of groceries will be closed out. Everything in fresh goods. Jos. A. Walker.

GENTLEMEN—We have exclusive sale of E. & W. Shirts and collars. The S. M. Jones Co.

The law which practically uses the method of charging fire insurance companies and their agents municipal license fees, in every town in the State, went into effect on February 17, when it was signed by the governor. Heretofore the exception of a few towns a flat fee has

been charged for each agent or each company. Hereafter the companies and agents can only be charged a fixed percentage on premium collections, not exceeding two per cent, except in Charleston where 5 per cent may be charged.

YOUNG MEN, just received our spring line of caps. The S. M. Jones Co.

Rev. E. M. Lichtfoot, pastor of the First Baptist church of Clinton, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Manning, S. C. He has the call under advisement.

THE BIG WHITE GOODS SALE at Willie's begins next Tuesday.

Miss Katie Hutchinson, of Rock Hill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hoff, at Great Falls.

T. F. Wilkes of Chester will move to Rock Hill about the 15th of this month, at which time he expects to open up an up-to-date vulcanizing establishment.—Rock Hill Record.

THE BIG WHITE GOODS SALE at Willie's begins next Tuesday.

Mr. John E. Bankhead of Bullock County, York County committed suicide early Wednesday morning by hanging himself with a rope in the cow barn. He had been unwell for some time and this rash act is attributable to melancholy. Mr. Bankhead was about sixty years old and was a prosperous farmer and a good citizen. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Plaxico and his second wife, who survives him, was Miss Smith. He leaves about ten children.

The State Teachers' association will be held in Columbia on March 15, 16, 17 and 18 and a complete program has been prepared. It ranges in its list of subjects from the teaching of sewing to the teaching of Latin in colleges and universities.

The annual meeting of the South Carolina County Fair Association was held in Columbia yesterday at which time several matters of importance were discussed by those present. Officers were elected for the coming year. The Chester County Fair Association had no representative present owing to the fact that the purchase of the local fair grounds has not yet been perfected. However, only about \$500 remains to be contributed by the citizens and as soon as this is gotten up plans for the holding of the next County Fair will be perfected. We understand it is the intention to hold the fair this fall on the same dates as heretofore, being the week before the State Fair.

We are requested to state that the Opera House tonight will be warm and comfortable. A fire has been going since early this morning and these "attending" Coburn's Minstrels are guaranteed a pleasant evening.

We again call the attention of our readers to the fact that Ex-Governor Patterson will lecture at the Bethel M. E. church next Wednesday night, March 7th. There will be no admission fee and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Sarah Pryor left this morning for Davidson College to attend the Junior Speaking Exercises on March 2 to 5th.

SHAD, SHAD—Fresh fish of all kinds. Klutz's Market.

There will doubtless be some new developments in the Chester Postmaster's office within the next few days. It will be recalled that the appointment of Col. T. J. Cunningham was a recess appointment and his commission under same expires at midnight on March 4th.

CHESTER BOYS WEAR MIGHTY LOUD SHIRTS.

Chester Boys Follow New York Styles and Wear Loud Shirts.

The shirts the young men of Chester are wearing are becoming more and more "loud" every day and the dictates of fashion will soon have the youths of the city looking like Solomon in all the glory of his purple robe if it keeps on as it is. The gorgeous wall paper designs in some houses and in stage scenery cannot hold a light to the shirts the boys of Chester are wearing.

Not all of them have started wearing these loud shirts but fashion dictates that they should. Starting with checks and stripes that dazzled the eye and astonished folks of rather mild dispositions, the clothing stores have been getting stronger and stronger on the color display and the shirts are just as loud as the evening dresses of the young ladies or their hose.

Flaming turkey red, navy blue, orange yellow, beetle pink are some of the colors not to mention the loud background worn by some and set off by flowers of flaming array.

And Chester youths are right in line with the city fellows and not only are the clothiers showing them but the boys are wearing them.

CASHIER ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Lancaster, S. C., Feb. 27.—E. C. Currie Mackey, until last Friday cashier of the First National Bank of Lancaster, has been arrested by the United States commissioner on complaint of the national bank examiner. It is charged that the cashier has embezzled a large sum from the bank. Charles D. Jones, president of the bank, has issued a statement that the directors of the institution have voluntarily signed a certificate indemnifying any depositor from loss by the defalcation. In addition, the bank examiner says that the stability of the institution is not affected. The examination by the national officials began on February 15 and continued until they accused Mr. Mackey of the crime and the examiners say that he confessed his guilt. Mr. Mackey began working for the bank when it was founded in 1905, and was then a youth in knickerbockers. By his sobriety and close attention to business he has steadily advanced until one month ago he was made cashier of the institution.

THE HOME NEWSPAPER A PAYING INVESTMENT

Only a few days ago we saw a man lose about \$400 which indirectly was caused by the fact that he did not subscribe to a county newspaper.

February 26th, was the last day for returning personal property to the County Auditor. Those who fail to make their returns on or before that date are forced by law to pay a penalty of fifty per cent. The man we speak of failed to make his returns at the proper time and the penalty was added which will cost him about \$400. If this man had been a subscriber to a county newspaper he would have been aware of the fact that if he failed to make his returns by a certain time he would be penalized.

A subscription to a county newspaper is one of the best investments a man can make. It pays a large dividend than the Standard Oil Company, and that's some dividend.

NOTICE.

I desire to call the attention of those who have not paid their taxes to the fact that the time expires on March 15th, for payment of poll and property tax; and, too, the time for paying commutation road tax expires on March 31st, and failure to pay said commutation tax becomes a misdemeanor.

S. E. WYLLIE, Treasurer of Chester County. 2-7.

THE MOST CONSPICUOUS PART OF YOUR DRESS, MEN, IS YOUR COLLAR. DON'T BUY JUST ANY KIND OF COLLAR AND SHIRT. BUY DISTINCTIVE COLLARS AND SHIRTS. THE KIND WITH INDIVIDUALITY. YOU GET THEM WHEN YOU BUY

EMERY SHIRTS AND ARROW COLLARS AT KLUTZ'S "ON THE HILL"

POWER PLANT IS CONTRACTED FOR

Immense Development is Planned by Southern Power Co. on Wateree.

Plans for the erection of a big dam to cost several millions and to generate 100,000 horsepower on the Wateree river seven miles above Camden have been made by the Southern Power Company and the contract was signed yesterday by President J. B. Duke of the company. The Hardaway Contracting Company, of Columbus, Ga., having the contract.

The new plant, it is said, will be the largest by two and half times of all the plants now operated by the Southern Power Company. The dam will be about 2,500 feet long and will impound water to drive five units of hydro-electrical power, each capable of developing 20,000 horsepower. The site of the dam will be turned into the Southern Power system through a 20-mile transmission line from Wateree to Great Falls, and will there tie in with the more than 1,600 miles of three-wire, high tension transmission system of the Southern Power Company.

The contracting company is already assembling materials on the ground and the contract is expected to be completed by November 1, 1918. The site of the plant is near the confluence of the Catawba river and Wateree Creek, the two streams becoming the Wateree river after their junction. The new plant will be the seventh on the stream, others starting at the extreme western point on the Catawba, being Bridgewater, Lookout, Shoals, Catawba, Rocky Creek, Fishing Creek, and Great Falls.

A railway track will be built from Lancaster toward Camden to aid in carrying materials and equipment for the proposed plant.—Charlotte News.

A FINE SINGING ATTRACTION

Joe Coburn has always guaranteed quality rather than quantity in his big minstrel company and he has given an entire new production every season and fulfilling all promises. This season they arrive, Friday, March 2 at the Opera House and are said to have the best company in the history of the attraction. Mr. E. Clyde Clifford a splendid robust baritone, formerly of the Redpath Institution, is among the new soloists and said to be the best baritone in minstrelsy. Two new tenors, Mr. Percé Dichter and Earl C. Russell are also splendid soloists and members of the Quartette. Its a great singing show. The popular Lucas their famous bass is also with the company this year.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Second Quarterly Conference for Chester Circuit will be held at Bethany church next Sunday afternoon, March 4th, at 3 o'clock sharp. Preaching will be immediately followed by the quarterly conference.

E. L. JONES, P. E.

See Coburn's Minstrels at the Opera House tonight.

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Crope de chinos, Satins, Taffetas, Georgette Crepes, Foulards, Charmeuse, Pongees, Stripes, Plaids, and Sport Silks—Most all shades, black and white, 36 to 40 inches wide, regular price \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a yard.

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Toile Du Nord, Utility, Bates, and Amoskeag, 27 inches wide, regular price 12 1/2 and 15 cents for Saturday and Monday only.

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We have a very large stock of Roofing on hand, at the present time, and suggest that you let us have your order. The price will be right, and the quality the best. Let us figure with you for your requirements.

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Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

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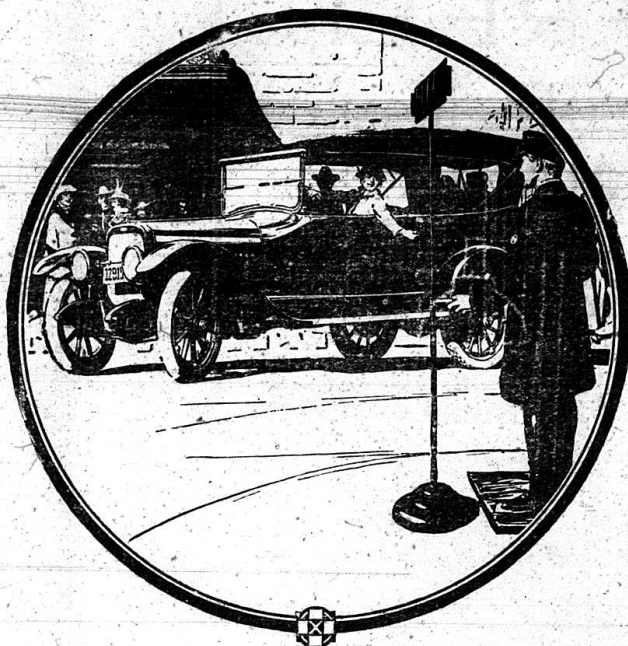
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Year-old Chandlers command as high or higher price in the used car market than year-old cars of other makes selling, when new, for two or three hundred dollars more.

Could any further evidence be asked, to prove Chandler leadership in value? It wouldn't seem so, but let's make thorough inquiry.

What other make of car, at anything like the Chandler price, offers you a motor which has been developed, refined and perfected throughout four years of conscientious manu-

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What other make of car, at anything like the Chandler price, offers you all those features characteristic of the highest priced, high-grade cars—Bosch high tension magneto; solid cast aluminum motor base, extending from frame to frame; big silent chains instead of noisy gears for driving the motor shafts; full floating and silent spiral bevel gear rear axle and light running annular ball bearings in transmission, differential and rear wheels? None.

What other make of car at anything like the Chandler price offers you more beautiful and comfortable bodies than the Chandler? None.

Chandler policy has always kept the Chandler price low. Relatively it is lower today, when so many prices have been inflated, than ever before.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decretal order of the Court of Common Pleas for Chester County, I will sell at public auction before the Court House door in Chester, S. C. at 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday March 5, 1917:

All that tract or plantation of land, situate in said County and State, with the dwelling-house and other improvements thereon, containing or less, bounded by lands of J. B. Westbrook and by the public road from Chester to Great Falls and being known as tract "B" of the Kell Home Place. Terms of sale, one third cash, balance in two equal installments due one and two years after sale, with interest on deferred portion at eight per cent. payable

annually, deferred payments to be secured by notes of purchaser and mortgage of premises, buildings to be kept insured for \$1,000.00, but purchaser may pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. Sold in suit of S. D. Patrick Admr. etc. vs. Mrs. Katie Patrick et al.
J. B. Westbrook, Receiver etc.
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I am in position to negotiate loans on mortgages upon real estate, at 7 per cent, and 8 per cent, per annum, depending upon size of loan. No expense to be paid by borrower, except cost of drawing and recording papers.
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SPARTANBURG WILL ENJOY GREAT WEEK

Many Conventions Come With Music Festival in May—To Be Best Yet.

Spartanburg, Feb. 28.—The date of the Spartanburg music festival this year is May 10, 17, 18. At the same time as the music festival there will be held the State fireman's tournament, the Shriners' convention, and the meeting of the State Medical association. The festival, it is thought will be the best yet held at Spartanburg, for the completion of the new Cleveland hotel and the continuing of the best hotels that have been here already, will make it possible to accommodate all those coming to the festival this year. Also

the many improvements in the train service and by the city makes the coming of the festival specially attractive.

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